

TAKING WEST
BY STORM

Roosevelt Greeted Enthusiastically Everywhere

SURE HE CAN "COME BACK"

He Invaded Iowa To-day and His Reception Was Just as Cordial as That Given Him While Crossing Ohio and Indiana.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 26. (On board Roosevelt train)—With Col. Roosevelt speeding across the prairies and greeting the inhabitants of the towns of the middle West, politicians are today predicting that the political future of the "contributing editor" is bound to be either president or president-maker. Half way across the continent, with stops at every town en route, has demonstrated that Roosevelt can "come back." Experienced politicians say that Roosevelt's popularity has not waned in the slightest.

Roosevelt traveled across Ohio and Indiana yesterday, greeted everywhere by enthusiastic crowds, to whom he talked of honesty, respect and corporations which concern the public more formally than he has before since his return from Africa.

During the day Colonel Roosevelt made a number of speeches, although he said before he left Oyster Bay that he did not intend to talk from the rear platform. The big crowds which greeted him were larger than those which turned out to see him during his trip across New York state and they were so insistent in their demands to see him and hear him speak that he responded in every instance.

The colonel did some plain talking to the crowds which burst into the rear yards at the larger places, swarmed across the tracks and tied up traffic on the road. He was cheered during his speeches. He said in his Cleveland speech:

"These are the two prime articles of my creed, a square deal for every man and justice for every man, rich or poor. I shall insist upon honesty if it breaks up the best business of the land and shall insist upon order under all circumstances."

"I stand for decent citizenship. And whenever I have power, I will keep order, on the one hand, and I will insist upon justice from the rich man and from the corporation on the other."

"I will make the corporations come to time, and I will make the mob come to time."

At Toledo he spoke again on mob rule, having in mind the street car strike in Columbus, Ohio, where there has been rioting. He said:

"We do not allow individuals to fight out their differences. We must settle these differences for them. Neither can we allow a corporation to fight out its differences with employees if disorder results. We cannot allow mob rule."

"We must find out if the corporation acted fairly by its employees and the public. The corporation is a duty to the community and the public should see that the local and city authorities take action to prevent injustice."

ADVERTISING HIMSELF.

Declares Barnes, When Asked About Roosevelt's Speech.

New York, Aug. 26.—"I am against making pet theories of denunciations into political issues," declared William Barnes, leader of the "old guard," in a statement to-day, which replied to Roosevelt's speech yesterday. "Roosevelt says he is afraid of crooks; so am I, and so is every honest man. Roosevelt is hardly helping the party by the course he is taking, but he is getting personal advertisement, so much desired."

WAITING FOR ROOSEVELT.

His Wyoming Friends Want to See if He Can Still Ride a Horse.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 26.—Apparently convinced that Roosevelt can "come back" as a politician, people here are now asking, can the colonel "come back" as a horseman? The question will be decided here Wednesday, when Roosevelt and a party of western friends take a 40-mile ride to United States Senator Warren's ranch and to Fort D. A. Russell.

WOULDN'T TALK ON POLITICS.

Vice Pres. Sherman Started on Speech-making Trip Through Illinois.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Leaving here to-day for Chicago, Vice President Sherman refused to say anything on politics. During his absence of three weeks, he will make numerous speeches in the Illinois district.

FOREST FIRES UNNECESSARY.

So Says Gifford Pinchot, Deposed Chief Forester.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Declaring Senator Heyburn (Rep., Idaho), Senator Carter (Rep., Montana) and Representative Mondell (Rep., Wyoming) as in effect lighting on the side of forest fires and against the general welfare, Gifford Pinchot, the deposed chief forester, to-day issued a statement asserting that the property losses, death and suffering from the fires in the Northwest were wholly unnecessary.

ONLY TWO CALLERS

Visited President Taft To-day and He Enjoyed Life.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 26.—With nothing on his desk to-day, President Taft turned his attention to vacation pleasures. Only two visitors called, Senator Lodge and Governor Fort of New Jersey, the latter taking luncheon with the executive. This afternoon the president went to Erida's Crossing to attend a meeting of the trustees of Hampton institute.

SIX ONLY KILLED

Says Supt. Ehrke of Grand Trunk Railroad Passenger Wreck.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 26.—Supt. Ehrke of the Grand Trunk railroad last night stated that six passengers were killed and five were injured in the rear-end collision three miles east of here late Wednesday night. The officials gave out the following list of the casualties:

The dead:
James McBean, Chicago.
Mrs. Alma Woodward, en route from Belknap, N. D., to Port Huron, Mich.
Nurse accompanying Mrs. Woodward from St. John's hospital, Halifax.
Mrs. Katherine Squires, residence unknown.

Harold Squires, 10 years of age; son of Mrs. Squires.

Mrs. E. M. Gilpin, Chicago.
The injured:
Mrs. Leslie Dechlar, Laveria, Ontario, (probably meant for Tavistock), at Flint hospital.

Albert R. White, Edmonton, Alberta, at Flint hospital.
Mrs. F. H. McBean, Chicago, mother of James McBean, who was killed.

Mrs. S. A. Schelzer, Chicago.
Clinton A. Davis, Montreal, son of Mrs. Woodward, who was killed.

George Nelson, fireman of the second train, probably fatally scalded.
Bert Mitchell, engineer of the forward train, crashed, may die.

MINISTER KILLED

WHILE ON PICNIC

Rev. William V. W. Davis of Pittsfield, Mass., Was Knocked Over a Ledge by a Carriage and His Neck Was Broken.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 26.—The Rev. Dr. William V. W. Davis, pastor of the First Congregational church of Pittsfield, was instantly killed by falling over a ledge at Bash Bish Falls in the town of Mt. Washington, about a mile from the New York state line, yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Davis, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Fannie Starnes, was having an outing at Bash Bish Falls. While the other members of the family were a little distance away, Dr. Davis undertook to harness a pair of horses to the carriage. As he was swinging the carriage around, one of the wheels struck him and pushed him over the ledge. He fell 20 feet to the bottom, striking on his head and breaking his neck.

Dr. Davis was a graduate of Amherst college. He occupied pulpits successively at Manchester, N. H.; Cleveland, O.; Worcester, Mass.; and this city, accepting the call to the First Congregational church of Pittsfield in 1903. His wife, who was a daughter of the late President Stearns of Amherst college, died about two years ago.

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LAWRENCE MAYORALTY.

Petition for Writ of Mandamus Looking to Election.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Attorney General Dana Malone yesterday advised his signature to a petition to the Massachusetts supreme court, asking for a writ of mandamus to compel acting Mayor Thomas M. Jordan of Lawrence to call a meeting of the common council of that city, in order that it may take action on going into joint convention with the board of aldermen for the purpose of electing a mayor to succeed former Mayor William P. White, who is serving a three-year sentence in jail for bribery.

It was expected that the petition would be filed in the supreme court yesterday afternoon by City Solicitor Murphy of Lawrence.

The attorney general did not sign the petition for the writ for mandamus until acting Mayor Jordan had repeatedly declined to call a meeting of the common council at his own volition. The acting mayor explained that he is and always has been ready to call the common council into session whenever they ask him to do so, but as the members of the council are now taking their summer vacation he did not think he ought to disturb them except upon their request.

After hearing the evidence in the matter, Attorney General Malone said that in his opinion acting Mayor Jordan ought to call a meeting of the common council, and he suggested Sept. 6 as the date, this being the day on which the next meeting of the board of aldermen will be held. Acting Mayor Jordan, however, said he wished to be consistent in his own position and declined to issue the call. The attorney general then affixed his signature to the petition.

COAL FAMINE INEVITABLE.

Colliers in Russia Shut Down and Probably 200,000 Cholera Cases There.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Aug. 26.—Cholera throughout Russia has taken a serious turn from an industrial standpoint, owing to the shutting down of nearly all the colliers in southern Russia. That there will be a serious coal famine this winter is inevitable. It was officially stated to-day that there are 35,000 cases of cholera in Russia, but it is generally believed that there are over 200,000 cases.

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Portland, Me., Aug. 26.—Mergilio Valodino died yesterday afternoon at the Maine general hospital as the result of a wound inflicted Aug. 8 with a steel mackerel fork, by Santo Ferranto, who is now in jail under \$10,000 bonds. The hearing in his case was twice continued because of the condition of the wounded man, and the charge will now, it is understood, be changed from an assault with a deadly weapon to manslaughter.

The stabbing grew out of a dispute over the balance of an account in settlement. It is alleged that Ferranto demanded \$10 and that Valodino offered to pay \$13.

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ASK NEW RATES

From Pennsylvania Coal Regions to New England.

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ACID BOTTLE
NEAR BODY

Henry Prince of Burlington Killed Himself

ON HIS THIRD ATTEMPT

He Went to a Hotel and Retired to a Room Yesterday Noon, and His Body Was Found Last Evening.

Burlington, Aug. 26.—After two unsuccessful attempts to end his life during the past two years, Henry Prince was successful yesterday afternoon, and his body was found last night in a room at Joseph Mitchell's hotel, corner of South Battery and King streets, by Gilbert Fagg, a clerk in the place. A tin, which had contained carbolic acid, told the story of suicide, besides four notes pinned in conspicuous places on the dead man's coat.

Prince had lived in this city most of the time during his life time of 36 years, but came here for the last time about six weeks ago. He had been working and had with him a considerable sum of money, which he proceeded to spend freely. During most of the time he drank heavily and a few days ago his funds became exhausted. Since that time his wife and landlady Mitchell have contributed to his support, and it is thought his despondency was brought on by the excessive use of liquor and his dependency.

The last seen of the man alive was when he went into his room yesterday noon and said that he was going to lie down a while and wanted to be called at two o'clock. This clerk forgot to do so and did not think of it until last evening when he found him dead. He lay on the bed fully dressed, and on a chair was found a bottle containing alcohol and a tin which had contained carbolic acid. At first he was thought to be alive, but further investigation showed that he had been dead for several hours.

Chief of Police Russell was summoned and, in the absence of the health officer, Dr. J. D. Nolan was called. Their investigation showed that it was clearly a case of suicide. The notes found pinned on his coat were written on pieces of paper bags and not enclosed in envelopes. They were addressed to Joseph Mitchell and William Fagg, whom he thanked for many favors, and the other two were to his wife and one of his daughters.

Two other attempts at suicide had been made by the man in the past two years. A year ago last winter he cut his throat but failed to sever the jugular vein, so that he was well within a short time and last winter he attempted suicide by carbolic acid but was detected in the act by his wife who knocked the bottle from his grasp and was severely burned on the hand and face in doing so.

Besides his wife, Prince is survived by two daughters, Miss Florence Prince of White River Junction and Mrs. Helen June of Bellows Falls, and one son, William, of this city.

CHILD KILLED BY SWING.

Part of Rope Was Twisted About Girl's Neck.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 26.—Eleanor F. Borden, the 3½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Borden, was found dead in a swing in the yard of the residence of the parents in Simms avenue, Somerset, yesterday.

Mrs. Borden, not hearing the sounds she usually hear while the girl was at play, went to look for her, and was horrified to find her tangled in the swing, with a part of the rope twisted about her neck. The child was apparently dead and the mother ran with her to the house and immediately summoned Dr. J. W. Bowker. He did everything possible to revive the child, but without success.

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ALL IN STRAIGHT HEATS.

Races at Morrisville Fair—L. O. B. First in 2:16 Class.

Morrisville, Aug. 26.—On the final day of Lamotte Valley fair yesterday, the attendance was about the average, from 4,000 to 5,000. The races were all won in straight heats.

Summaries:—

2:40 Trot and Pace.

Purse \$250.
Via, E. S. Mason 1 1 1
Fennie P., bn, Newport stock farm 2 2 3
Glengetta, bn, Hoarling Brook stable 3 4 2

Lady Hallowell, bn, J. A. Dulak 3 3 4
Donovan, bg, I. A. Gilbert 4 4 5
Gracie Todd, bn, Frank Prosser 5 5 0
Time, 2:19, 2:25½, 2:24½.

2:20 Stake Trot.

Purse \$300.
Belvisia, bn, D. W. Caton, Foxboro, Mass. 1 1 1
Baron Wedgewood, bg, French and Willard, Sherbrooke, P. Q. 2 2 2
Royal Trust, bg, Geo. Jordan, Montreal 3 3 3
Time, 2:19, 2:19½, 2:17½.

2:16 Pace Stake.

Purse \$300.
L. O. B., bn, Newport stock farm 1 1 1
Edna A., bn, Geo. A. Barnes, Boardman, Conn. 2 2 2
Bon View, bg, A. C. Burbush, West Newton, Mass. 3 3 3
Time, 2:18½, 2:18½, 2:15½.

E. D. Harpin of Windsor acted as starter in yesterday's races. Owing to an injured hand, his place was taken Wednesday by Frank Muzzey of Pittsfield, N. H.

PACES A MILE IN 2:00.

Record Clipped Half a Second by Minor Heir.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 26.—A new world's pacing record in a race of two minutes was set yesterday by Minor Heir, in a special race at the great eastern circuit harness meeting at Galesburg.

M. L. Hervey of Savage, Minn., drove Minor Heir to victory against Hedgebrook Boy. The fastest quarter, the third, was covered in 29 seconds.

The previous record, 2:00 1-2, was held jointly by Minor Heir and Star Pointer. Minor Heir is a bay horse by E. H. H. of Galesburg, and was a year ago last February for \$45,000 by M. H. Savage of Minnesota.

HAYFORD—TITUS.

Tufts Graduates, Both Formerly Teachers, Married.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Miss Marian Lucy Titus, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Anson Titus of 10 Raymond avenue, and Leslie Hayford, formerly of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were married last evening at the Third Universalist church in West Somerville, where the bride's family have been prominent many years.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. Henry Adams Hersey, pastor of the church.

Miss Pauline Merrill, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses of Portland, Me., a cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Alice Owen Slack of Somerville were attendant matrons.

The ushers were Anson Merrill Titus, E. J. Titus, a brother of the bride; Guy E. Hayford, Tufts '03, of Woburn; William C. Stephenson, Harvard '02, of Woburn; and B. Raymond Gage.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the church, and later the bridal party was entertained at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hayford will live at 1931 Beacon street, Brookline.

The bride and groom were both graduates of Tufts.

CAMPMEETING OFFICERS.

Spring Grove Association Holds the 42nd Annual Meeting.

Vergennes, Aug. 26.—The 42nd annual meeting of the Spring Grove Campmeeting association was held in the chapel yesterday afternoon. President N. L. Ball presiding. The following officers were elected: President, R. L. Ball of Vergennes; vice president, Henry L. Ball of Bristol; A. Boardman of Middlebury; Rev. Peter Heller of Salisbury; secretary, Rev. E. R. Stone of Bristol; treasurer, H. W. Tracy of Shelburne; auditor, F. C. Dyer of Salisbury; trustees, C. J. Cady of Middlebury, W. C. Sturtevant of Vergennes, H. F. Beach of Vergennes, R. Boardman of Middlebury, W. N. Gove of Bristol. A vote of appreciation was extended to the district superintendent, Rev. P. L. Dow, for his services in the interest of the association during the past six years.

ACCUSED OF OFFERING BRIBE.

Trial of Two Worcester Men Opens in Fitchburg.

Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 26.—John D. Simard and Eli Bouchard of Worcester indicted at the May sitting of the grand jury for attempted bribery of one of the license commissioners in connection with the distribution of liquor licenses in Worcester, were put on trial here yesterday before Judge Fessenden in the supreme court.

Simard was charged with offering Commissioner Bousquet \$2,000, probably \$3,000, for 40 licenses whom he claimed were friends of John Bowler, and in the case of Bouchard, he was charged with offering \$200 for two of his friends.

The government opened its case with Mr. Bouchard on the stand, and he was followed by Mr. Washburn.

DEATH DUE TO HEAT.

William H. Cutting of New York Was Stricken Suddenly in Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 26.—Medical Examiner Dow yesterday afternoon viewed the body of William H. Cutting, a twice and strong salesman for a New York City house, who died earlier in the day on Merrimack street in the office of the Merrimack Paper company. Death was attributed to heart disease, superinduced by the heat. Cutting was 56 years of age. His wife came to this city with him on his trip. He also left two sons and a daughter. His home was at 90 East 88th street, New York.

CONSUL RECALLED FROM MANILA.

His "Pernicious Activity" Caused the Move, It Is Said.

Manila, Aug. 26.—Consul Iwaya of Japan, recalled at the request of the Philippine government, because of his "pernicious activity" in the Philippines.

ADDITIONS TO
CHECK LIST

47 New Voters Were Taken On Last Evening

THE FIRST VOTING FOR 26

Ward 2 Leads in the Number of Additions, with Eighteen—Altogether, There Were 63 Changes Made by the Board.

The first meeting of the board of civil authority for making additions and corrections to the checklist was held in the city court room last evening. In all 63 changes to the list were made, and of these 47 were new voters who were added to the list. The freeman's oath was administered to 26 young men, who had reached the voting age.

The names of those who took the freeman's oath and became voters for the first time were as follows: William B. Marston, Pasquale Connolly, George Halvosa, Alex. H. Smith, John Keefe, Carl Eisenuter, William Rossi, Joseph G. Frattini, H. A. Douglas, W. J. Stanley, Arthur Averill, John Mercer, Enrico C. Soldini, A. J. Healy, John F. Carroll, M. A. Polli, Austin McNeil, James Duncan, Paul Hedwall, Lee Williams, Edward J. Reynolds, Lewis O. Tanager, Edward J. Reynolds, James Spector, Jr., C. J. Goldsberry, Elmer N. Folsom.

The additions and changes in the different wards, besides those crossed off because of death or removal from the city, were as follows:—

Ward 1—L. M. Averill, M. B. Nichols, Edward Dezeloff, H. A. Douglas, M. A. Polli, James Spector, Jr.

Ward 2—Frank E. Adams, John Trow, F. B. Hathaway, Loren J. Bell, George Halvosa, Carl Eisenuter, James Malady, W. J. Stanley, Arthur Averill, B. P. Mercer, George H. Emery, A. J. Healy, John F. Carroll, Austin McNeil, James Duncan, H. F. Johnson, J. C. DeBrune, George Lucia.

Ward 3—F. N. Bailey, L. O. Tanager, Edward J. Reynolds, Clarence E. Foley, J. G. Sim, Charles Klein, John Mercer, Harry P. Stowe, Charles J. Trentini, Aaron Gustafson, Edmund J. Gorden, W. J. McLean, Alex. H. Smith, William B. Marston, Thomas M. Marr.

Ward 4—George Youngson, J. R. Retelle, Henry Casallini, Thibault Rossi, Albino Conti, Pasquale Connolly, Alex. Raden, Filippi Maffi, E. H. Jones, Charles Keith.

Ward 5—Elmer M. Folsom, Carlo Chivali, Enrico C. Soldini, Joseph G. Frattini, William Rossi, John Keefe.

Ward 6—William E. Halvosa, J. P. Gray, John A. Rogers, August Peterson, Paul Hedwall, Lee Williams, C. J. Goldsberry, J. P. Saporiti.

SLACK NOT WORRIED

But He Thinks Republicans Ought to Roll Up a Big Majority.

Burlington, Aug. 26.—A Republican rally was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon, at which Dr. J. A. Mead, candidate for governor, L. P. Slack, candidate for lieutenant-governor, Congressman Foster and others spoke. Mr. Slack declared that Vermont should set an example in the coming election. He said that he was not personally worried about the results of the election, but that for the good of the party he wanted to see a big majority.

Mr. Slack spoke of the need of encouragement for industrial education in the common schools, such as manual training and domestic science. He expressed himself as highly in favor of this department from the old method. He also advocated improvement of the highways as one of the methods of keeping young men on the farm, and he believes in an employers' liability act.

TRYING TO STOP TYPHOID.

Experiments to Be Made in Sterilizing Rutland Water Supply.

Rutland, Aug. 26.—Under the direction of Prof. J. W. Votey of Burlington, an attempt will be made to sterilize the reservoir from which Rutland obtains its water supply and thus clear it of the contamination which is now causing a typhoid epidemic in the city. A barrel of disinfectant will be brought here and some of the water treated with it will be immediately examined at the state laboratory. If, after two or three trials, the water proves all right, as it is believed it will, the board of health will authorize its general use for domestic purposes.

There are about 40 cases of typhoid fever here at present.

GIRL DIES FROM PARALYSIS.

Hattie Nash of Townshend Succumbed to Disease in Four Days.

Brattleboro, Aug. 26.—The first death in Vermont from infantile paralysis was reported yesterday from Townshend. It was Hattie E. Nash, the 11-year-old daughter of A. D. Nash. The girl died late Wednesday night after becoming totally paralyzed since Sunday morning.

KILLED BY CHAIN.

Horace Huse of White River Junction a Victim at Hanover.

White River, Aug. 26.—Horace Huse of White River Junction, was killed at Hanover yesterday afternoon. While working on a chain fell from the top of a derrick and twisted about his neck. He was about 32 years old and leaves a widow.

THE MAN ON THE BOX